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SUBJECT: OIL IN BULGARIA

1. BULGARIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED JANUARY 4 THAT OIL HAS BEEN
FOUND NEAR BURDARSKI GERAN (NEAR KNEZHA), VRATSA OKRUG
AFTER TEN MONTHS OF DRILLING. NO DETAILS ARE GIVEN
ON DEPTH OR SIZE OF DEPOSIT, BUT REFERENCE IS MADE
TO NEED FOR CONTINUED DRILLING BOTH FOR EXPLORATION
AND EXPLOITATION.

2. THE OIL DISCOVERY WAS HERALDED AS A "PRECISELY
FORECAST EVENT." HOWEVER, THIS APPEARS TO BE THE
SAME WELL SITE THAT WAS QUIETLY MENTIONED APPROXIMATELY
SIX WEEKS AGO AS HAVING STRUCK NATURAL GAS AND WATER
WITH SOME OIL CONTENT. AFTER INITIAL DISCOVERY,
WELL WAS TREATED WITH PARAFFIN IN ORDER TO MAKE IT
PRODUCTIVE.
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